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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James A. Krom et al.

For:

REACTION PRODUCT DERIVED FROM  
AMINE-FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMERS  
AND MALEATED POLYOLEFINS

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Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED  
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USPTO MAIL ROOMAMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action issued December 30, 1999.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The ClaimsPlease amend the application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising the reaction product [comprised] of:
- a) a first polymer comprising a poly(olefin), the polymer including at least one pendent or terminal functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid or an anhydride of carboxylic acid or combinations thereof, and
- b) a second polymer [comprising C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> conjugated diene units and optionally at least one C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> vinyl aromatic monomer] comprised substantially of a homopolymer of conjugated units or a copolymer comprised substantially of conjugated